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SMITH MURDER TRIAL BEGINS; FOUR JURORS ARE SECURED.

The Defense Will Be an Involved One, Including a Plea of Insanity.

WILL LIKELY LAST WEEK

Attorneys Expect to Complete Selection of a Jury by This Evening. Smith Killed His Father and Brother-in-Law.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 12.—You must know that you stand indicted by the name of D. Port Smith and Evans Moser. With these words, Prosecutor William McColland today arraigned the defendant in what will be the greatest murder trial witnessed by Fayette county in recent years.

After reading the charges, Smith replied in a weak voice, "not guilty." During the reading of the indictments he stood with a nervous hand uplifted and hung his head as if ashamed. He was very pale and spoke to no one, except when questioned by his counsel.

He wore a scowl upon his face and rarely took his eyes from off the floor. He was dressed in black suit with a white shirt front and tie.

At the defendant's table, the attorneys are: W. C. McKean, T. P. Jones, W. L. Gans and W. J. Johnson, the latter an uncle of Mrs. D. P. Smith. Owing to the recent illness of District Attorney Davis W. Henderson, his assistant, George Patterson, has prepared the case and will carry on the prosecution, with the aid of Henderson. County Detective Alex McBeth and Frank McLaughlin will assist them.

The defendant's wife is seated at her husband's side, together with a brother of D. P. Smith, Andrew J. Smithfield.

John Welsh, a laborer of Everett, was the first juror called. Assistant District Attorney George Patterson, who is conducting the Commonwealth's case, asked the juror if he thought a man who would commit such a crime as Smith's would be insane, and if it would take good evidence to change his opinion. Attorney W. C. McKean objected to the questions, which were overruled by Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen after argument and was challenged for cause.

After some questioning, by Attorney McKean, Patterson's challenge was overruled. The juror took the first of his 20 peremptory challenges.

John Yeager, machine boss, of German township, was accepted by the defense. As he thought a man would be insane to shoot his father and brother-in-law, he was challenged for cause by the Commonwealth. This was overruled. Their second peremptory was used.

Andrew Alexander, mine foreman, German township, was accepted by the Commonwealth, their first acceptance. He was accepted by the defense, and will act as foreman during the trial.

Walter Hubbs, store manager of Brownsville, was challenged by the defense.

No. 2, John Frankenberg, a farmer, Springfield township, No. 3, Louis Costa, manager, Perry township, No. 4, Andrew Wolinsky, yard boss, German township were three more jurors accepted by both sides before the noon adjournment.

The attorneys for the Commonwealth and the defense expect to complete the jury today. Each side has so far used 20 peremptory challenges of the 20 allowed to each. The Commonwealth will ask for a first degree verdict. The defense will be an involved one, including a plea of insanity.

The Murder.

The crime for which Smith will answer was a most brutal one. On the night of February 27th, Sunday evening, D. Port Smith, father of the defendant, was returning from church, a short distance from his residence, in German township. For some unknown cause, his son laid in wait for him with a Winchester rifle, hiding behind some bushes near the entrance to his yard. As his father approached, he raised the weapon, shooting him in the back. He died instantly. To give the scene the appearance of a suicide, he placed a large Colt's revolver in the right hand of the dead man, and in this position it was found. The fact that the wound was in the back, dispelled all thought of suicide.

Leaving the body where it fell, Smith made his way to the home of his sister, a short distance down the road. About 20 minutes elapsed from the time of the first killing until his brother-in-law was found.

On entering the house, he demanded the whereabouts of Evans Moser, the husband of his sister. It is said that she realized her brother's intentions, and sent him up to the second floor of the house. As Moser was in the front room of the first floor she

at once informed him of Smith's presence, begging him to leave at once. Moser entered the reception hall and shut the door just as Smith came down. Without a word he raised his gun, fired through the door and the man fell with a bullet through his heart.

Smith's actions following his crime were peculiar in the extreme. Though the county authorities were on the scene in a short time, the murderer had disappeared. The county in the vicinity of Smithfield was searched for days but to no avail. The man had completely disappeared. A reward of \$500 was offered by the County Commissioners for his apprehension. Circulars containing his picture and description were sent broadcast, some even going to Turkey.

About ten days after the murder, Louis Pao and M. M. Malone, section men on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, noticed a man answering Smith's description walking the tracks, near Morgantown.

On being questioned he admitted his identity and agreed to accompany them to Uniontown. They arrived at the county seat the same day and at once received the reward.

At no time had the man attempted to conceal himself, but had wandered continually. He spent a day in Connellville, where he had his mustache shaved off. He also spent a few hours in Uniontown.

The crime of the murder is still unknown. Some claim Smith to be insane, while others hint at family troubles.

Smith comes from a well-to-do family in his behalf.

Arthur E. Jones, a German township farmer, was excused from jury duty on account of sickness. Attorney C. T. Ketcher, filed a doctor's certificate in his behalf.

John S. Graham of Dunbar township asked to be excused, through Attorney E. C. Higbee, because he had signed an agreement to execute a deed tomorrow. He was not excused but will be allowed to transact his business.

Eugene T. Norton was excused from jury service, having served at the last September term of court. His attorney, E. C. Higbee, said if Norton should be accepted as a juror for the murder trial, it would be necessary to close the First National Bank in Connellville as a number of employees are away.

ASK NEW TRIAL IN PORTER CASE

Attorneys in Motion, Claim the Verdict Was Against Weight of Evidence.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The verdict was against the weight of evidence, Attorneys W. C. McKean and J. S. Christy today filed a motion for a new trial in the case of Lavina Porter, convicted last week of forgery and larceny, being prosecuted by her father, Lee Porter.

A like motion was made in the case of John W. Williams, convicted to death with Miss Porter, on a charge of adultery. The first reason in the same as in the first motion, the second, being that as the defendant was not indicted jointly with Lavina Porter, it was an error to compel him to go to trial jointly with her.

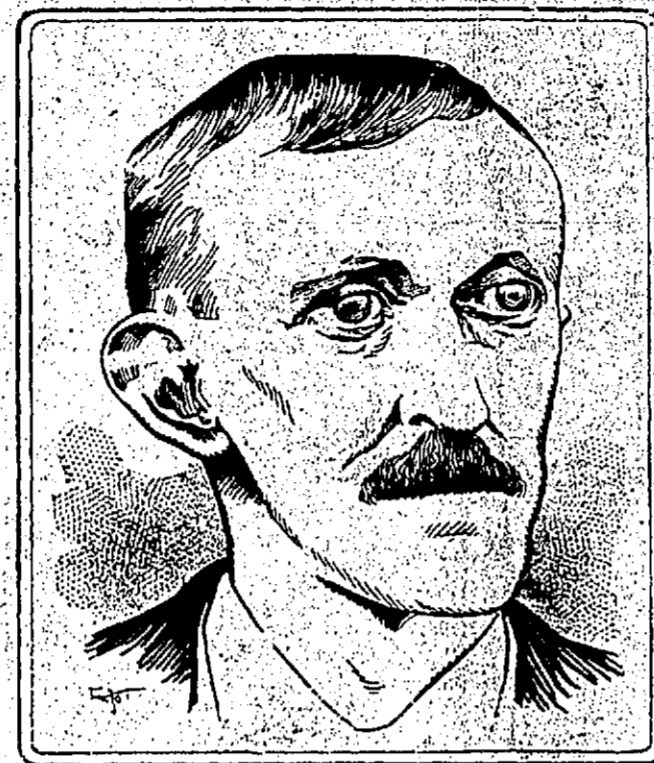
The defense was given ten days in which to file additional reasons.

President Attends Bowers' Funeral.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—President Taft attended the funeral of Solicitor General Bowers and was an honorary pallbearer. The funeral was private. Interment at Westfield, Conn.

The Weather Report.

Increasing cloudiness, rain Tuesday, and in the north portion tonight, and colder Tuesday is the noon forecast of the weather bureau.



B. FRANK SMITH.

Oliver & Snyder Buy Lemon Coal in North Union

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 12.—By a deed dated August 4, filed today at Uniontown, the Oliver & Snyder Steel Company takes over the coal holdings in North Union township of John H. Lemon, Andrew Lemon, Mary Ann Dalton, Amanda Lemon, Margaret Hinson and Mary Jane Lemon, all of Uniontown; Robert L. Thompson, a juvenile, Arthur W. Thompson, of East McKeesport, and Harvey P. Thompson of Salt Lake City, Utah.

The price paid was \$21,566. Some trouble arose when the parties in the deed became undecided as to whether Jacob J. Thompson, committee of the juvenile, had authority to act for his charge. The case was argued in court, where the money was asked paid.

SETTLED THE CASE.

Leisnering Couple Agree to Make a New Start.

George Gorchos of Leisnering No. 1 was before Judge P. M. Buttermore of the West Side this morning on a charge of assault and battery and surety of the peace. The information was made by his wife and the arrest by Constable S. E. Nelson.

The prosecutor and the defendant, after talking over their troubles, decided to come to an amicable settlement and the information was withdrawn. The defendant paid the costs.

ATTACKED WIFE.

Then Foreign Miner Put Up a Fierce Battle.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—While in a drunken condition yesterday, Mike Gull, a Thompson No. 1 foreigner, attacked his wife, Hannah, with a knife and succeeded in slashing her face a number of times before he was overpowered.

Information was made against him this morning before Judge Daniel M. Brier, charging assault and battery. He was lodged in jail to await a hearing.

Fight Ends in Suit.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Samuel Lewis and Joseph Howard engaged in an argument here last Saturday and came to blows. The result was an information made against Lewis by Howard, charging assault and battery. He will be given a hearing today before Justice of the Peace, Daniel M. Brier.

A New Squire.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The commission of S. Minor Gray for the office of justice of the peace at Uniontown, was received this morning at the Recorder's office. Mr. Gray will take the place of S. J. Reynolds, resigned.

Col. Roosevelt Is Called Upon to Reveal Campaign Fund Sources.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Quoting parts of Col. Roosevelt's Ocasional speech, the World today editorially demands that the Colonel publish the receipts and expenditures of his national campaign in 1910.

"The campaign fund then was never publicly accounted for except through fragmentary facts revealed through public investigations and otherwise." The World says. "Correctly never publicly accounted for." The millions collected to elect you. He sealed his lips, and kept them sealed six years. Does the new nationalism mean the kind of effective publicity you gave us in 1907? Before your new nationalism proceeds further, let us have publicity about the old nationalism—the nationalism of '07.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT, C. E. BROWN DIES.

Big Colt Revolver Accidentally Discharged as It Was Handed to Him.

John Carney Who Had Weapon in His Hand Gave Himself Up, and Was Committed to Jail—Accident at South Connellville Saturday Night.

Charles E. Brown, a well-known young man of South Connellville, was accidentally shot Saturday night by John Carney, his intimate friend. The bullet entered the chest, fractured the jaw and after severing the jugular lodged in the backbone. He died almost instantly. Mr. Brown and his family were close friends of the Carneys and were visiting at Carney's Saturday night. The two men started out for a walk in the direction of the Trotter water works plant. Carney had a new .45 caliber revolver in his pocket and had told Brown of his purchase. Brown asked to see the weapon and as he was receiving it from Carney the revolver was accidentally discharged. Brown fell without a murmur and was dead before a physician could be summoned.

Carney, at once summoned an officer and informed him of the circumstances. He stated that he was ready to give himself up and would await the arrival of officers. Constable Wilson and Policeman Joseph O'Bryon brought Carney to the borough police station and committed him to the borough police. This morning County Detective Frank McLaughlin made information against Carney before Judge P. M. Buttermore charging him with murder. He was taken to Uniontown and committed to jail to await a hearing which will not be given until after the coroner's inquest which is to be held this evening at 7 o'clock at J. E. Sims' undertaking establishment. Coroner H. J. Bell held a post mortem locating the bullet. Charles W. Wibel and son, Bernard, and Thomas Smith witnessed the shooting, which occurred shortly after 10:30 o'clock.

Deceased was a son of Robert G. and Rachel Tieson, the latter deceased. He was born near Connellville for about 18 years. He was a doublet at the Humbert tin plate mill. He was aged 25 years, ten months and 28 days, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He married Miss Lucinda Pierce, who with three children survive. His father and the following brothers and sisters also survive: J. W. Brown of Dunbar township, Leslie A. Brown, Mrs. Clara Manney and Mrs. Ida Quick of South Connellville.

After being prepared for burial the body was removed from J. E. Sims' undertaking establishment to the home of his father-in-law, Harmon Pierce at South Connellville, from which place the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Christian Hill cemetery.

Mr. Carney is 45 years old and resides at South Connellville. He is employed by the Pittsburgh Safe Company. The shooting is thought to have been purely accidental. Mr. Carney and Brown were intimate friends.

Strong Defense Being Laid for Doctor Crippen

United Press Telegram.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Because the undertaker and morgue keeper were compelled to use enormous quantities of carbolic acid to counteract the odors of decaying flesh while moving the body from the Crippen home at Pentonville, the accused physician may be forced.

The Crippen inquest was resumed today. The doctor's attorneys grilled the undertaker and keeper. They denied shoveling stoves and dirt in the coffin but admitted the free use of the acid.

Attorneys for the defense hope to demonstrate the chemist's testimony that hyoscine was the cause of death was a conclusion which did not result from an analysis. They are apparently laying the foundation to impeach the possibility of a satisfactory analysis being made.

Miss May, secretary of the Music Hall Guild, told of the disappearance of Mrs. Crippen. She said it was generally in January. She said Mrs. Crippen told her of dreaming the doctor had strangled her. Miss May testified that Crippen told her his wife was dead. Failing to secure any details she wrote Crippen's son at Los Angeles. She received a reply saying the news of his mother's death was a surprise. The son said Dr. Crippen wrote saying Mrs. Crippen died in San Francisco.

Chinese Laundry of Lee Lee Raided; Were Gambling

Chief of Police George Hetzel and Officers George Francis and Joseph O'Bryon made a raid on Lee Lee's laundry office of East Main Street Sunday and arrested 11 Chinamen including Lee Lee for gambling.

The men left forfeits amounting to \$70 for a hearing to be held this evening. Lee Lee put up a forfeit of \$20 and the others \$5.00 each. There was over \$250.00 on the table and over 1,000 buttons, which were used instead of chips.

Five New Cases of Typhoid Fever Have Developed

Five new cases of typhoid fever have developed in the past few days, three of the number being in the West Side. The victims are John Liposky and two sons of Eighty-third Street, Mrs. S. S. Martell of Race Street, and Frank Showman who resides near the Cottage State hospital.

GRUESOME REMINDER OF JOHNSTOWN FLOOD

The Bones of Human Beings and Domestic Articles Are Uncovered.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 12.—The bones of a number of victims of the Johnstown flood of 1889, sewing machines, collars, spoons, kitchen ware and other relics of the great catastrophe have been taken from the river bed at the Stone bridge by workmen engaged in digging a seven foot wide trench for the pipe line of the Manufacturers' Water Company.

Most of the relics have been appropriated by the workmen, but the bones have been gathered up and will be turned over to Superintendent Brudner of Grand View cemetery. There is hardly any question that hundreds of other bones and relics would be uncovered if the bed should be cleaned out.

Holdup in Yards.

Brakeman John Girt of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad was held up in the Diskorun Run yards Saturday night and robbed of his watch and money.

Stones Locomotive.

Some one hurled a stone at the engine drawing No. 97 near Pinkerton Sunday evening, shattering the glass in the cab window.

Burglars Enter West Side Home While the Family is Away.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Donovan on Main street, West Side, was entered by burglars some time Saturday night or early Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. O'Donovan were visiting in Johnstown and the members of the family knew nothing of the presence of burglars until Sunday morning about 8 o'clock when they discovered the lights burning downstairs and the front door open.

The burglars gained an entrance by prying off the lock of the front door. About 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning Mrs. Menefee, who lives across the street from O'Donovan's happened to be up and her attention was attracted by all the lights in the O'Donovan house burning. The front door was standing open.

DAWSON BRIDGE WILL BE FREE ON FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER.

President M. M. Cochran Will Turn Stock Over to the County Commissioners on September 30.

MINISTERS ASSIGNED TO OTHER STATIONS

Pittsburg Conference of the Evangelical Association Comes to End at Indiana.

INDIANA, Pa., Sept. 12.—The Pittsburg Conference of the Evangelical Association closed here Sunday with the reading of the appointments for the next year. They are:

Johnstown district: W. H. McLaughlin, presiding elder; Berkeley Springs, L. B. Wisinger; Cambria, J. H. Miller; Connellville, R. C. Miller; Cumberland, M. B. McLaughlin; Garrett, C. Shankamer; Glencoe, T. B. Hauvermale; Johnstown, Franklin street W. E. Bassett; Johnstown, Garfield street, L. E. Haviland; Meyersdale, A. V. Bender; Mt. Olive, W. S. Leffer; Pleasantville, W. F. Conley; Preston, to be supplied; E. B. Rittenhouse, member of Pleasantville quarterly conference; F. Northy, member of Preston quarterly conference.

Pittsburg district: J. W. Richards, presiding elder; Bridgeport, W. L. Weyant; Brownsville, A. Fisher; Indiana circuit, to be supplied; Indiana and Blairsville, W. M. Poffert; Lickingville, J. C. Cusick; Marshand, A. F. Richards; Newburg, E. Hardy; Westover, A. O. Bishop; Worthville, H. H. Faust; J. W. Hartung, member of Indiana quarterly conference.

Twelve Deaths Result From Bad Tunnel Collapse

United Press Telegram.

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 12.—Twelve are dead today as the result of the collapse of the Bergen cut-tunnel. Ten were seriously injured, two believed to be fatally.

A working crew armed with steam shovels is attacking the debris but has not recovered additional bodies.

ENDORSE STRIKE.

State Federation Calls for Support for the Irwin Miners.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, representing 3,400 locals, endorsed the Irwin strike and today has sent local unions asking them to contribute towards the aid of the miners, according to a letter from President Greenwald received today from Lancaster.

William Hayes, Vice President of the United Mine Workers, Miss Emmeline Pitt of the American Federation of Labor and a number of New York women are expected today to investigate conditions in the Irwin field. The women are bringing clothes and shoes to distribute to the most needy.

A LIBEL CHARGE.

Against Butler County Ministers on Trial at Butler.

BUTLER, Pa., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Charged with libeling Rev. Claudius A. Brown, deacon and pastor, recently adopted at Murr's by the Valancia Ministerial Association, that a barrel of beer was delivered at Aremann's home to be used to influence the election of Mars, the trials of Rev. H. H. Rockwell, Rev. P. B. Logan, Rev. W. K. Weaver, Rev. A. Kilpatrick, Rev. J. M. Miller and Editor A. P. Hutcheson began today before Judge John M. Reed of Jefferson county. The case was tried in June and the jury disagreed.

Taft Refuses Pardon.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—It was announced today that President Taft has refused to pardon John Coyne, P. H. Hennessy and Thomas Keioe, sugar weighers, convicted of participation in the sugar frauds and serving a year in the penitentiary.

Excursions Well Patronized.

The excursions to Obiopolle and Oak Park, above Morgantown, were well patronized yesterday.

PATENT GRANTED.

To Star Junction Man on Adjustable Piano Pedal.

STAR JUNCTION, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—N. C. Stokol of this place has been granted a patent on his adjustable extension for piano pedals. The object of the invention is to improve the construction of the adjustable extension piano pedals for children.

It clamps on the pedals of the piano and extends upwardly and outwardly and can be adjusted to any height.

Fined for Speeding.

Robert Solason, son of W. F. Solason, was arrested on South Pittsburgh street Saturday night and fined \$10 for violating the automobile speed law.

THE CELEBRATION AT DAWSON

Will in All Probability Be Held on September 30 or the First of October—President Cochran's Statement Today.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 12.—The Dawson bridge will be freed October 1, 1910. This is the information that Register and Recorder C. O. Schroyer, a resident of Dawson, who has been much interested in securing the freeing of the toll bridge at Dawson, gave to a Courier reporter. The stock will be turned over to the County Commissioners on the last day of this month and the following day the bridge will be declared free to the public.

President M. M. Cochran of the Dawson Bridge Company called on Mr. Schroyer this morning and informed him that all of the stock of the Dawson Bridge Company will be in his hands on September 30. On that date, it is stated by Mr. Cochran it can be turned over to the County Commissioners and they will in all probability plan to accept it then.

Mr. Schroyer stated to a Courier reporter that the big celebration planned by the citizens of Dawson and vicinity will likely be held on Oct. 1. A program of speaking and celebration will be arranged to mark the freeing from toll of the bridge.

44 HORSES ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Rush of Flames Prevents Rescue of Animals in Livery Stable at Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 12.—Forty-four horses were burned to death in a fire Saturday night which destroyed the livery and feed stables of McCormick & Nixon, causing a loss of \$15,000, partly insured. The origin of the fire is unknown. Only a few of the carriages and other vehicles in the building were saved. Women living near by assisted in saving these. When the fire was discovered it was impossible to release any of the doomed horses.

For a time the fire threatened to destroy other buildings in Main street, but after fighting two hours the on-fire volunteer fire department of the town, called out by a general alarm, controlled the flames.

Loses an Eye From Accident to His Glasses

T. Conway of near Greensburg had his right eye removed yesterday at the South Side private hospital following an accident with which no met a few days ago. Mr. Conway had a pair of steel-rimmed glasses which he used for reading and a portion of the ear rim was broken off.

While taking off the glasses hurriedly a piece of the steel scratched the pupil of his eye. Pupil formed and the bursting of the pupil followed. Every effort was made to save the sight but with no avail.

JACK JOHNSON PLEADS

Guilty to Jumping Board Bill of Twenty Dollars.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Jack Johnson, no relation to the colored champion, pled guilty to absconding from a board bill of \$20, Saturday night, before Squire Daniel M. Brier.

He was prosecuted by Mrs. Alice Payne, colored, who claims Johnson moved out, and forgot to settle his bill. The parties are from Oliver Constable Betts arrested the man.

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STRIKERS LOCK MAN IN A HOTEL.

Imprisoned Miner at Greensburg Throws Message From Window.

WAS MAILED TO HIS BROTHER

Deputies in Westmoreland County Try in Vain to Serve John Doe Warrants—Strike Situation There, However, Is Quiet.

Special to The Courier.

GREENSBURG, Sept. 12.—The full in the strike situation was slightly relieved Saturday by a grand mix-up between several striking miners and others brought here to take their places in the mines. A warrant was sworn out against one of the former, but the complainant being ignorant of the name of the other, caused a "John Doe" information to be made out. It is alleged the offender can be located and identified today, the paper will probably be served.

The complaining witness in Stanislaus Wozniak, who, according to his story to the deputies at the Keystone mines, was one of a party of men recently brought here from somewhere to take the place of strikers. He with his companions, was taken to a restaurant where others of his nationality held forth and it was while in one of the bedrooms in that establishment that a number of strikers are said to have come to the place and barricaded the doors.

Stanislaus was a prisoner and so tightly were the doors locked and nailed up, that the combined strength of all the men was not enough to effect an escape.

Apparently the restaurant owner cared little what was going on. He appears to have made no effort to release the men from their prison. The imprisoned men heard him working on the floor below and at times, the complainant says, they called to him loudly, but without effect. Even when meal time came they were not notified.

The crowd of men remained in the stuffy room all day and throughout the night and early the next morning Wozniak wrote a message on a greasy postal card he carried in his pocket and threw it out of the window. The message was addressed to his brother at Yukon and when that individual received it, he left work immediately and started for the house indicated in the card.

When he got there, it is said, he found the place filled with miners. He found a few others who did not know his brother, nor did he see the man described in the postal card, being one of those who imprisoned the miners.

The brother went back to the mines where he saw several deputies. Later the officials and Stanislaus went to the restaurant together for the purpose of finding the man blamed for the mischief. All they saw there was some of the things belonging to Stanislaus, who was being divided up and took to another boarding house.

JAIL DELIVERY.

Two Prisoners at Smithfield Refuse to Wait For Hearing.

SMITHFIELD, Sept. 12.—(Special.) Officer Moody landed two natives in the borough on Saturday night. He picked them up on Liberty street where he found them with such a load that they couldn't navigate. After getting them behind the bars he went on the hunt of the Burgess to give them a hearing which they demanded. After finding him the Burgess said they would not get a hearing before Monday morning.

The officer then bought some clothes and crackers to give them a better over night, but when he went to the lockup to give them the provisions they were gone. In his absence some one had opened the door which they were quick to take advantage of and flee the coop.

WHY THEY FAIL

Meat Pile Remedies Miss the Cause of Piles.

Disagreeable treatment with ointments or suppositories usually fails to cure piles and cutting them out doesn't remove the cause. Such treatment only moderates the outside effects of the disease and fails to remedy the inside cause. The up-to-date doctors now use internal medicine, to free the circulation in the lower bowel, and so remove the disease.

Dr. Leonard's Hem-Rid, the first and only guaranteed internal cure—in the form of tablets—cures every kind of piles. Sold by A. A. Clarke, Connelville, Pa. \$1 for large box. Dr. Leonard Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y.

Hold An Inquest.

Coroner Harry J. Bell will conduct an inquest this evening in Connelville at 7:30 to inquire into the death of Mathias Fender, who was struck by an automobile while crossing a street in Connelville and so badly injured that he died in the Cottage State hospital later.

Grangers' Picnic.

The Grangers' picnic at Killarney on Saturday attracted a big crowd from all the mountain country. Over 1,000 people were in attendance.

Fifty Years Ago Today.

Sept. 11.

"Monster Democratic Rally. Grand Political Carnival and Or Rousau" At Jones' Wood, N. Y., by the Stephen A. Douglas Party.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

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Spain apologized to Germany for the attack on the German embassy at Madrid on Sept. 5. Molly Maguire outrages occurred in the Pennsylvania coal districts.

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Walker the filibuster shot to death by the Honduran authorities.

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Fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Concord, Mass., celebrated.

RANKS FIRST.

Personal Property Assessed for Taxation in Pennsylvania Far in Lead.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 12.—Pennsylvania's personal property, assessed for the purpose of State taxation, will break all records for the United States this year and keep Pennsylvania in the first place of States making a race showing in such returns. The aggregate of the returns for the 67 counties of the State, as made to the State Board of Revenue Commissioners, will reach close to \$1,200,000,000. This is far and away ahead of the assessment returns of such property in New York, the richest State in the Union and the next to Pennsylvania in assessments. The gain this year will be over \$40,000,000.

Christian W. Myers, clerk of the board, who has held the office since 1899, says that the returns have been showing an increase in all but a few counties and that, as soon as the adjustment of real values is made in Philadelphia, Allegheny and other counties, more attention will be paid to personal property tax. Since Mr. Myers has been connected with the board the personal property returns have increased half a billion dollars. Chief Clerk N. E. House of the auditor general's department, who, with ex-representative George M. Hosack of Pittsburgh, attended the international tax conference at Milwaukee, says the Pennsylvania corporation tax system is being studied in Ohio and West Virginia with a view of making some changes so that the collection may be along the same lines that have proved so successful in Pennsylvania. Mr. House says that the Pennsylvania system was accorded first honors in the conference for merit. Several speakers referred to the advantageous manner in which the system of taxing as a whole, instead of local taxation of corporation property, has been worked out.

The state's taxation system has been studied by state experts of various states in the last few years and the steady increasing returns and successful manner of collecting difficult tax has attracted national attention.

SERIOUS CHARGES

Made Against Mt. Braddock Woman By Sam Oppenheim.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 12.—(Special.) Charged with flourishing a hatchet and threatening to kill, Mrs. Rosa Denny of Mt. Braddock will appear before Judge Daniel M. Blower today to answer for assault and battery and surety of the peace, information to this effect having been sworn to by Samuel Oppenheim.

The trouble occurred yesterday and the defendant has been in jail since.

Cashier Succeeded.

ALMA, Mich., Sept. 12.—(Special.) By Browaker, cashier of the First State Bank and a leading citizen, was found dead in the office today clutching a revolver. The authorities declare he succeeded.

Contract Is Let.

The Nelson-Morehead Company will erect the bridge over Mount creek in Bullskin township, the contract price being \$767. The successful bidder represents the "Tipton-Massillon Bridge Company."

Well Buys Home.

George W. Wells of the Wells-Mills Electric Company has purchased the corner block residence at the corner of Pittsburg and Green streets for \$7,500.

Two Killed in Wreck.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Two were killed and a score injured in a collision of the Big Four passenger train and a freight train at the Brightwood suburb today.

Born, a Baby Girl.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vanaton of Palmer street, South Connelville last night.

Classified Advertisements

In this paper cost only 1 cent a word. Have you tried them?

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WILL BE HELD SOON.



FRANK S. KATZENBACH

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 12.—With in a few days it will be definitely known who are to be the nominees of the Democratic and Republican parties for the governorship of New Jersey. State primaries will be held on Sept. 13, at which time voters will be given an opportunity to express their preference, and on Sept. 16 the Democrats will hold their State Convention. This will be followed by the Republican convention Sept. 20. The most likely candidate of the Republicans is Vivian M. Lewis, and perhaps his nomination will be opposed more earnestly if Dr. Woodrow Wilson of Princeton University is chosen by the Democrats. Frank Katzenbach, Jr., is trying for the Democratic endorsement, and he may be the winner in the convention.

DEATHS WERE MANY.

In Connelville Borough They Came Within Four of the Births.

The August death rate was higher than usual, compared with the number of births during the same period. The report of Registrar of Vital Statistics George B. Brown shows there were 21 deaths in the borough during August to 28 births.

In Connelville township there were 10 births and six deaths and in Bullskin township five births and one death. The total in the district for the month showed 43 births and 31 deaths.

NO CLUE LEFT.

Of Theft of \$57,500 in Gold Bullion From Steamer.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Detectives today report no clue of the whereabouts of the \$57,500 gold bullion which was stolen from the steamer, Humboldt, between Fairbanks, Alaska, and Seattle. The bullion weighed over 200 pounds, and there is a mystery as to how it disappeared from the ship.

The Earnest Saver

never gets tired of putting his surplus cash in the bank regularly. It is why he is so successful in accumulating money. You are cordially invited to open an account with the Citizens National Bank of Connelville. For per cent interest paid on savings accounts. Citizens National Bank, Connelville, Pa. Capital \$100,000.00. Surplus and profits \$115,000.00.

Marriage Bans Published.

Bans were published yesterday morning at the Immaculate conception church by Rev. Father J. T. Burns for the marriage of Miss Louisa Moore of Leavenworth, Mo., and William Kearns of Tröltel. Miss Moore until recently was employed as a clerk in the Union Supply Company's store at Leavenworth, Mo.

Professionals Won.

A team composed of Pick League Stars and Uniontown City League players, strengthened by five professionals, played a game at Oak park above Morgantown yesterday and not defeat 5 to 4. The Uniontown team had several minor league players in their lineup. The Pick boys put up a nice game. They had 11 hits to seven for Uniontown.

Class Class Will Meet.

The Ladies Bible Class of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. K. Artman on Vine street. The afternoon will be spent in fancy work. Lunch will be served and the proceeds will be donated to the new church fund.

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, dependent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, heartburn, belching of gas, acid-rainings in throat after eating, stomach gas or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most potent liver-purgative, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum. A full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at these will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine of proper strength, from the roots of native American medicinal forest plants. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Social Calendar.

MONDAY.—A meeting of the Noble Division of the Missionary Circle of the United Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Korr on South Pittsburg street. The teachers and officers of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the innuise in West Peach street.

TUESDAY.—The Ladies of the Macabees will meet in Odd Fellows hall. A meeting of the J. O. C. Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at the home of Miss Mary Buttermore. A meeting of the executive committee of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Mrs. B. G. Hall on Murphy avenue.

WEDNESDAY.—The G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. will meet in Odd Fellows hall. The Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary will meet at the Y. M. C. A.—The L. C. B. A. of the Immaculate Conception church will meet in the basement of the church. Called meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary societies of the United Presbyterian church will be held.

THURSDAY.—The Noble Division of the United Presbyterian church will hold a garden party on the lot adjacent to the church.

BOOKS.

Men and Women Are Often Judged by the Literature They Prefer.

You can judge a man's character and taste pretty accurately by the books he reads. A man who constantly reads trash is not likely to have a brilliant mind nor a strong individuality, but the man whose daily mental food is the best thoughts of men and women who produce the best literature is certain to have his mind enriched and his character broadened. However, this may be there in one book that every man and woman should have and that a bank pass-book, showing frequent and regular deposits. Such a book adds to the character and standing of any man in any community—stamps him a reliable man. And it is not hard to obtain. One dollar opens a Savings Account at the First National Bank, the oldest and strongest bank in Connelville. Four per cent interest.

NO NEW ELECTRIC SIGN.

Boat Matter Not Settled and Is Still Up to Council.

H. J. Boslet has a new sign but it is not a substitute for his big one and that matter still hangs fire. The new sign is in place in front of Mr. Boslet's tailoring establishment in Pittsburg street. The new sign is not an electric sign, but an ordinary wood on sign.

Regarding the electric sign Mr. Boslet states that he is awaiting action by the Borough Council. The sign was cut to meet the size directed by Burgess J. L. Evans, but since that time the borough has passed a new ordinance limiting the size of such signs.

Will Celebrate Anniversary.—The Daughters of Rebekah will celebrate the 67th anniversary of the institution of the Rebekah Lodge Tuesday evening, October 20 in Odd Fellows hall. A special musical and literary program will be rendered.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. W. M. Workman, hostess, Mrs. W. M. Workman was hostess at a surprise dinner yesterday at her home at Bellevue in honor of the 55th birthday anniversary of her husband, Mr. W. M. Workman. Present were Mrs. J. W. Daugherty and wife and son, Miss Anna Baker of Connelville, and Mr. and Mrs. Workman, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Workman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Workman, Mr. and Mrs. George Ansell, David Workman, D. S. Workman, J. W. Workman, Misses Anna and Elizabeth Workman, Oliver and Charles Workman, all of Bellevue.

Wedding invitations Out.—Invitations have been received here for the wedding reception of Miss Mary Omsby-Wharton, daughter of



Women's Umbrellas with a silk and linen mixed better than silk at \$1.00. Great Values in Every Dept. W. N. Leche Prices Always Right Here.

NEW FALL COATS

Here They Are, All That's New.

Long Blue Serge Coats are right in style, we have them in semi-fitting and unlined in narrow and wide twill, great values at

\$11.50 \$12.50 \$13.50

Long Coats in Grey and Tan Novelties, semi-fitting, at

\$11.50, \$12.50 and \$13.50

Long Black Kersey Coats, semi-fitting, at \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. Long Black Broadcloth Coats, semi-fitting, at \$15.00, \$16.00 and \$22.50.

Beautiful New Net Waists.

THE NEW FALL STYLES ARE HERE. It will be worth your time to stop in and inspect these waists. They are superior to any we ever had in both style and price. They come in black, white and ecru at \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.75, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00.

NEW FALL DRESS GOODS. In striped and plain serge and batiste in navy, black, brown, Copenhagen and grey. 36 inches wide. 50c

Ladies' White Lawn Waists. With long or short sleeves, wide special values at 65c, 75c, and 95c, but are slightly mussed. Yours for 55c

who has been the guest of Miss Katherine Porter, returned home this morning. Miss Elizabeth Waters of New Castle, returned home this morning after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hart of the West Side. Grant Dull is in Pittsburg today on business. Mrs. Percy Hartzell and son of Cumberland returned home last evening after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Marietta. Mr. Hartzell spent yesterday here and accompanied them home. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kilpatrick of Pittsburg are in town for a few days. Mr. Kilpatrick is an artist of note and has been in Boston for the past several months. Miss Theresa Hopper of Pittsburg returned home this morning after a visit with Miss Alice and Rose Donegan. Miss Edna Weisfeld of Pittsburg, visited friends here yesterday. Mrs. Edna Weisfeld is in town over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bent were at Scottsdale and Mr. Bent was in Scottsdale and made the trip in their automobile. Louis Rapoport was in Pittsburg over Sunday. Miss Maude Rush of Uniontown, was a Connelville visitor yesterday. Mrs. R. E. Snyder and Miss Jean R. Snyder left last night for a sojourn at Atlantic City. Misses Eliza Mae Hess, Ethel Dunham, and Ross Bowlen of Star John, Miss Emma Hess and Chester King of town, and J. N. Ober of Pittsburg, spent yesterday at Ohioville. Word was received last night from Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mentzer of Steubenville, Ohio, of the arrival of a baby girl. Edward Hart of Pittsburg, spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hart of the West Side. Mrs. Guy Bryner of Homestead, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bryner, of Fairview avenue. R. K. Smith, supervising principal of the Dunbar township schools, was in Somerset county over Sunday. Mrs. John Boone of Washington, D. C., is visiting here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Connel of East Main street. She was called here by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Mary R. Connel. Mr. Raymond Coll and son, Raymond H., returned last evening from Buckingham, W. Va., where Mrs. Coll had been on a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Towsey. Prior to that they had been at Peach Blossom farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coll, near Easton, Md. They were accompanied by Raymond Coll, who returned to his desk on The Courier a week ago. Miss Bertha McFarland of Vanderbilt and guest, Miss Lillian Blough of Pittsburg, were in town Saturday afternoon.

DEATHS.

William B. McCormick. BROWNVILLE, Sept. 12.—William B. McCormick, a well known and highly respected citizen of this place died at his home here at 12:30 P. M. Friday, of liver trouble, aged 67 years. Mr. McCormick was formerly prominent in Democratic politics and was chief clerk in the office of the collector of revenue in Pittsburg over Downing and Ziegler during the first Cleveland administration, and postmaster at Brownville under Cleveland's second term. Miss Rebecca Shipley. OHIOVILLE, Sept. 12.—Miss Rebecca Shipley of Sugar Land, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for the past several weeks, died Saturday morning. Miss Shipley is survived by two sisters, Misses Martha and Jessie. The only two remaining relatives in her family. Deceased was 20 years of age. She had won a host of friends throughout this neighborhood and all were greatly shocked to learn of her sudden death. Inquest was made in the Fairview cemetery, near Connelville. Robert Provins. After an illness of eight weeks with typhoid fever, Robert Provins, aged 25, formerly orderly to Admiral Stribos and gunner sergeant on the South Dakota, died at his home in Greensboro Friday evening at 9 o'clock. He had served about a year in the navy and was discharged on account of disability.

What Else Please?

WASHBURN CROSBY'S

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

Nothing Else Thank You

Just GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

Here Comes the Famous and Timely



SPECIAL INFORMATION

Customers who do not want their purchases delivered until October, November or December, can pay a small deposit down and we will hold and deliver them when wanted. We pay freight on all purchases of \$5.00 and over.



SPECIAL INFORMATION

The reductions of price have no effect on our regular High Class Credit System. You are entitled to it, and you get all the benefit of the Low Selling Prices.

BEGINNING IMMEDIATELY!

REDUCED PRICES ON ALL BRAND NEW FALL GOODS IN EVERY BLESSED DEPARTMENT OF THE STORE!

Well, here it is! You have waited for it! You have all remembered the similar sale held a year ago. And you'll be glad to know that this one will eclipse it in every single detail.

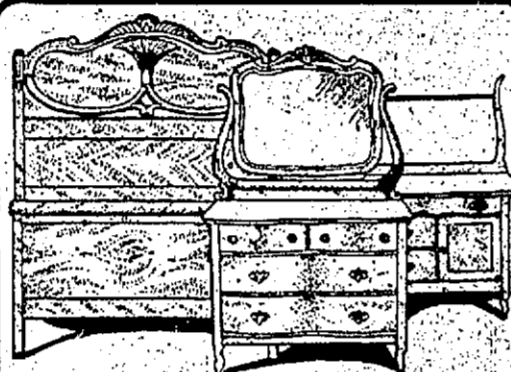
Those of you who have always regretted missing the last one, must not miss this. Take some sure way of remembering to come and select from these brand new goods at reduced prices! And don't forget the following vital points:

- 1—Every article is marked with a special tag, showing the original price, then the reduced price.
- 2—All goods are marked in plain figures.
- 3—All goods will be stored free until you say, "Deliver them."
- 4—We carry under one roof everything for the Home.
- 5—We have none but New Goods, mainly advertised lines with a national reputation.
- 6—We carry none but guaranteed goods and will make good any defect, should any be discovered.
- 7—We offer by far the largest line of furniture, rugs and house furnishings in Western Pennsylvania.
- 8—Your credit is good as gold if you wish to use it!



SALE OF SIDEBOARDS

\$22.00 Sideboards, now \$14.75
\$30.00 Sideboards, now \$20.00
\$40.00 Sideboards, now \$27.50
\$50.00 Sideboards, now \$35.00
\$65.00 Sideboards, now \$42.50



This \$45 Quarter Sawed Oak Bed Room Suite, 3 Pieces, Now \$29.75.

\$25.00 Bed Room Suite, now \$18.75
\$50.00 Bed Room Suite, now \$38.75
\$60.00 Bed Room Suite, now \$45.00
\$65.00 Bed Room Suite, now \$47.50
\$100.00 Bed Room Suite, now \$75.00



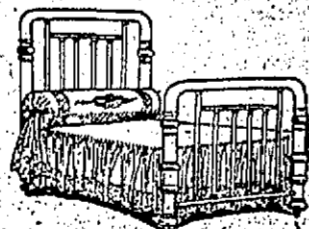
\$4.00 Genuine Leather Quarter Sawed Oak Diner, Now \$2.75

\$2.50 Oak Diner, now \$1.75
\$1.25 Diner, now \$1.00
\$6.00 Leather Seat Diner, now \$4.50
\$5.50 Leather Seat Diner, now \$4.00
\$10.00 Leather Seat Diner, now \$7.50

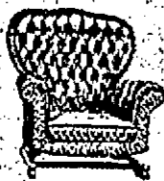


This \$12.00 Solid Oak Dresser, Now \$7.75

\$15.00 Solid Oak Dresser, now \$10.00
\$18.00 Solid Oak Dresser, now \$14.00
\$20.00 Solid Oak Dresser, now \$15.00
\$25.00 Solid Oak Dresser, now \$20.00



This \$35.00 All Brass Bed, now \$19.75
\$22.00 Brass Beds, now \$11.75
\$50.00 Brass Beds, now \$35.00
\$55.00 Brass Beds, now \$37.50
\$65.00 Brass Beds, now \$40.00
\$75.00 Brass Beds, now \$42.50



A TURKISH ROCKER BARGAIN

This large, luxurious Turkish Rocker is upholstered in genuine Fabrikoid leather. It is large and roomy and has elegantly diamond tufted back and entire front and back have ruffled edge; has full spring seat and beautifully shaped.

Don't let this opportunity get by you. Special September Sale price, \$15.75

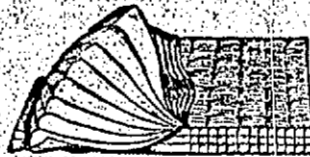


The September Sale of Carpets Will Be Greater This Year Than Ever.

The stock is larger and consists of the very best that the world's markets affords. The immense business that we do in this department assures you of always looking at the very latest styles and patterns. We employ only expert workmen in this department, and give you expert carpet cutting and laying. We use heavy blue corrugated carpet lining, which means extra years of service in your carpet. All carpets made, laid and lined free.

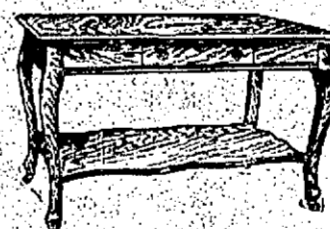
All Carpets Made, Laid and Lined Free.

Brussels Carpet, worth \$10 yard, sale price 65c	6x12 Ingrain Rugs, \$10 value, sale price only \$5.95
Ingrain Carpets, worth 50c yard, sale price 40c	6x12 Extra Heavy Brussels Room Size Rugs, sale price \$11.75
Nether Carpets, worth \$1.25 yard, sale price 95c	6x12 Brussels Rug, Sale Price \$15.00
Tapistry Brussels Carpets, worth \$1.10 yard, sale price 85c	Extra heavy all wool Ingrain Rugs, sale price \$10.75
Extra Wilton Velvet Carpets, worth \$1.75 a yard, sale price \$1.25	6x12 Seamless Brussels Rugs, sale price only \$18.50
Amhrator Rugs, 9x12 feet, sale price only \$19.50	Japanese Matting that usually sells for 40c a yard, sale price 25c
37 Genuine Velvet Rugs, seamless, sale price \$24.50	Linoleum that usually sells for 65c a yard, sale price 45c



This Special-Felt Mattress \$6.95

Sold on 30 nights trial, and your money refunded if not satisfactory. Sale price \$6.95

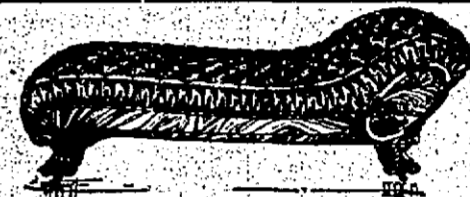


Library Table.

This \$20.00 Genuine Quartered Oak Library Table, size 26x12 inches, sale price \$13.50

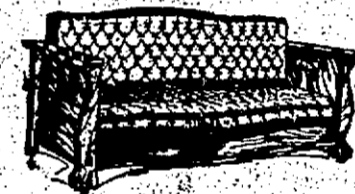
Gas Range.

This \$20.00 Gas Range, asbestos lined, cast iron oven bottom, guaranteed baker. September sale price \$12.75



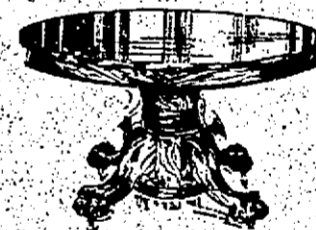
This \$25.00 Genuine Fabrikoid Leather Couch, Now \$13.75

\$18.00 Couches, now \$12.00
\$30.00 Couches, now \$20.00
\$45.00 Leather Couch, now \$28.75
\$60.00 Leather Couch, now \$38.50



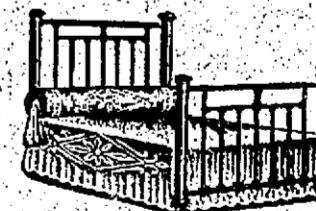
This \$40.00 Genuine Fabrikoid Leather Sofa Bed Davenport, Now \$24.75

\$30.00 Sofa Bed, now \$18.75
\$45.00 Sofa Bed, now \$29.75
\$55.00 Sofa Bed, now \$38.75
\$60.00 Sofa Bed, now \$42.00



This \$22.00 Solid Oak Extension Table Claw Feet, Now \$11.75

\$15.00 Solid Oak Extension Table \$11.75
\$ 9.00 Solid Oak Extension Table \$ 6.00
\$25.00 Solid Oak Extension Table \$17.00
\$40.00 Solid Oak Extension Table \$27.00



\$ 3.50 Iron Beds, now \$ 1.95
\$ 5.00 Iron Beds, now \$ 3.75
\$ 7.00 Iron Beds, now \$ 4.75
\$10.00 Iron Beds, now \$ 6.50
\$15.00 Iron Beds, now \$11.00
\$20.00 Iron Beds, now \$14.75

Quartered Oak Rocker. This \$3.00 American Quartered Oak Rocker, September Sale price \$1.95



All Goods Stored Until Wanted.



LEISENRING BOYS CHAMPIONS OF CENTRAL FRICK LEAGUE.

Their Victory Over Monarch Saturday Clinched Hold on First Place and Wins Pennant.

MORGAN TEAM IS SECOND

Broad Ford Valley Boys Had Slight Chance to Tie the Leaders But Leisenring Was Not to Be Stopped. League Meeting Tuesday.

Score Yesterday.
Leisenring 11, Monarch 6.
Morgan 8, Leisenring 6.
*Preliminary.

Team	W	L	St
Leisenring	11	3	750
Monarch	10	4	711
Davidson	8	6	671
Truett	8	8	649
Butte	8	8	645
Monarch	9	9	637
Leisenring	2	11	151

The Central Frick League's first pennant race passed into history Saturday with the defeat of Monarch by Leisenring and Leisenring in the undisputed champion of the circuit. Morgan had a chance to tie the Leisenring for first place, but to do so Monarch would have had to win the final game from the leaders, which they failed to do. Morgan took its last game by forfeit, Leisenring failing to appear. The Morgan boys made a game fight for first place, starting under difficulties. The Morgan boys are entitled to much credit. They came from behind with a rush and were headed pennantward.

The first season of the Frick league was a decided success in many ways. In the first place every team showed marked improvement in baseball ability. The teams that were playing town for ball around the works before the league started would hardly be recognized in the peppy, gingery aggregations that cavorted about the diamonds towards the close of the season.

Some of the teams introduced local stars who helped materially in whipping their respective aggregations into shape. "Spunky" Means turned the bitter aggregation, almost overnight, from a rank outsider to one of the most feared teams in the league; Bill Scheetz made Davidson play better than it knew how, although managerial cares detracted, in some respects, from his fine twirling; Frank Mullin and Martin Hannon made a team out of the Trotter boys always dangerous.

The Morgan boys had an aggregation which has played together for years and the lads from the valley were no tyros. Leisenring had a number of individual stars but that team's poor showing in the race was almost wholly due to the difficulties Superintendent Callahan had getting his team together. Monarch went through the entire season with but few changes. The Monarch boys played good ball most of the time but had their share of bad luck. It is a question, however, whether Monarch did not lack the latent ability in its team that came to the front in other apparently weaker organizations.

But had a team which will be heard from later. The boys did not get under way until late in the season. But played good ball at times sufficiently good to warrant the notion that they really deserved a better berth than sixth place.

The players on every team showed themselves true sportsmen and rowdiness was practically unknown. More trouble was experienced from fans than from the players.

The umpiring staff was of an unusually high standard. The question of securing competent umpires was one of the most serious that faced the league, but in Shaffer, Greig, Harnick and Fink, the league had four trustworthy men; officials who made human mistakes, of course, but whose integrity and honesty were never questioned. Duggan, Yahnor and Miller also worked in a few games and gave general satisfaction.

Car Shops Beat Marguerite Boys; Score 6 to 1

The Evergreen Car Shops team won the "largest" game Saturday afternoon, by the score of 6 to 1, at the Standard grounds, Mt. Pleasant. The Shops lads started the ball rolling by hitting out four hits for a total of two runs in the first inning. A lucky long drive in the fourth gave the Schwartzky branch lads their fourth hit. The Davidson lads then took a decided brace and aimed a trio of successes for two more runs in the fifth and added two more in the seventh. Both twirlers pitched good ball although Horne had the better of Goodwin and should have had a shutout to his credit.

Shulsky's clever base running was a feature of the game. The clever third baseman for the Shops team scored three of Davidson's runs. Goodwin's walking men at critical times proved disastrous and Davidson took advantage of his loss of passes. Mallick, Davidson's crack batsman, batted the leader for four failures out of five times at bat. Horne and John were the only Shops men not to get a hit. Nichols, J. Goodman and Morgan, the Marguerite were the only men to get a hit for their team.

Meyersdale Fair This Year Will Be Good

Special to The Courier.

MEYERSDALE, Sept. 12.—These are busy days for President Graves, Secretary Eiko and the other officers and directors of the Meyersdale Fair and Race Association. The directors are making preparations for the largest fair ever held in Somerset county. The time for the exhibition of Somerset county products and speed trials is drawing near. September 27, 28, 29 and 30 being the dates set for the great event. Much yet remains to be done before the gates are thrown open, but the gentlemen in charge are hustling and the work will be well done.

The work of getting the grounds and buildings in shape will be commenced forthwith. The present exhibition hall will be used for a poultry building during the coming fair, and a new and more commodious building for general exhibition purposes be erected and completed in time for the installation of the exhibits before September 27. Contractor John S. Graves has the building proposition in hand and it goes without saying that he will see it through in good shape and time.

A number of other improvements are also being made, such as straightening up the fences damaged by the June storm, leveling the tracks and providing accommodations for the animals that will be on exhibition, as the large throngs expected to attend the fair and races.

There will be a good race program every day, as well as plenty of other attractions for the amusement of the multitude. The gate admission will give access to many free shows of a highly entertaining nature. Schenck's Trained Dog Circus will give four acts daily. This will be a feature that will afford good wholesome amusement to old and young. Some of the canine feats are said to be quite wonderful, the four footed, four legged being almost human in their display of intelligence and skill in doing things. They can do all but talk, and they can even express their thoughts to some degree by bark and sign language.

There will also be hippodrome and circus acts galore and the various other forms of amusement that make agricultural fairs a delight to the American people. Whatever you do, don't miss the Meyersdale fair this year.

Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. P. C.
Chicago 65 39 586
Pittsburg 76 51 592
New York 72 53 576
Philadelphia 66 63 511
Cincinnati 64 67 493
St. Louis 61 75 483
Brooklyn 51 76 462
Boston 45 88 344

Game Today.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Saturday's Games.

Detroit, 15; Cleveland 7.
New York, 6; Boston 3.
Philadelphia, 3; Washington 2.
Chicago 7; St. Louis 6.
St. Louis, 7; Chicago 2.

Sunday's Games.

At St. Louis. R H E
Cleveland 10 0 0 1001-3 3
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 000-0 1
Mitchell and Land; Lake and Lako and Stephens.

At Chicago. R H E
Detroit 2 0 0 0 000-0 2 1
Chicago 0 0 0 0 000-0 2 1
Mullin and Schmidt; Olmstead and Block.

Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. P. C.
Philadelphia 83 40 681
New York 75 54 592
Boston 74 55 574
Detroit 75 66 573
Washington 59 71 447
Cleveland 61 78 395
St. Louis 40 82 303

Game Today.
St. Louis at Chicago.

New York at Boston.
Washington at Philadelphia.

FARMERS' PROGRAM.

At the Meeting to be Held Next Saturday.

"How to increase our net income," will be discussed Saturday by the farmers at the regular meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette county. The program is as follows:

"By raising a better article at a lower cost," William Bryson; "By selling at the proper time," T. H. Smith; "By utilizing the waste," S. W. Dunn, query. "At what point in its course does a bull or proctofella have the greatest velocity?" D. E. Arnold. Selections will be rendered by Mrs. G. D. Bryson, Mrs. John Gleichert, and Mrs. S. W. Dunn.

Cord of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Robbins of Owensville, Wis. to thank their many friends and relatives for their sympathy and assistance rendered them in their late bereavement, the death of their son, Homer.

Have you tried our Classified Ads?

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT.

H. J. Boslet, 122 South Pittsburg St., Maker of Men's Clothes.

I beg to announce the arrival of my fall and winter wools for 1910 and 1911. The styles now in vogue are very attractive and they represent the highest obtainable results of wide experience.

The discriminating dresser admires the conservative lines for fall and winter. The individuality of the wear may be brought out effectively in these designs by a musty hand. A corollary invitation is extended to those who are interested in attractive garments and the correct trend of fashion to inspect our stock for the fall and winter of 1910-11.

Yours for Clothes,
H. J. BOSLET.

We Are Showing Paris Ideas in Fine Dresses

A staff reporter of an authoritative trade journal commenting on the Paris Dressmakers' openings began in August, dwells on these features in particular: "The silhouette continues slender, with skirts narrow and generally short. Evening dresses have in the main round length skirts; 'draped-in' effects are noticeably prominent; both short and long sleeves are shown; the higher than normal waistline is generally used."

An Inspection of Our Beautiful Dresses Will Prove That the Most Stylish May Be Had Here.

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